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Hongkong, March 11, 1897.

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THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

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HAVE this day Admitted Mr E. H. JOSEPH as a Partner in my business of Stare and General Broker, which will in future be conducted under the Name. and S yle of JORDAN & JOSEPH. PAUL JORDAN.

Offices removed to 3. Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 8, 1897.

Intimations. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAU-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central. Ctorie, on MONDAY, the 15th March at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a TN Accordance with the Provision of No. Dividend and electing a Compilting Com- 19, of the Articles of Association, the mitte and Auditors. will be CLOSED from the 8th to the

15th Instant, both days inclusive. BHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1897. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIL

COMPANY, LIMITED. FIGHE Fourteenth Ordinary General

MEETING of BHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Orrice, No. 9, Praya Central, Viocoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March. at 12 o'clook Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Ropert of the General Managers for the Jese sociog Blat Datember, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Com-

Gentral Managers.

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TT is hereby notified that the Hongkong VOLUNTEER CORPS are to carry out GUN PRACTICE from Wongneichong Gap in the direction of Deep Water Bay, 474 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the 13th and

All persons, as well as all ships, junks and other vessels in the neighbourhood of Deep Water Bay, are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. COLUMIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 10th March, 1697. NOTICE.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED.

General Managere have THIS DAY De-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company clered an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 per Cent. for the Half-year ends ing 31st December, 1898, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE OR TUESDAY, 28rd Instant, will be issued to 433 | Shareholders The TRANSPER BOOKS of the Compapy will be OLOSED from the 18th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, March 19, 1897.



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GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer." Hongkong, March 12, 1897.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 307.

> CHINA SEA. AMOY D.STRICT.

Amoy Inner Harbour.

THE subjoined information has been received from Rear Admiral F. V. McNAIR, Commanding U.S. Naval Force on Asiatic Station :-

"ASIATIC STATION. · Enuadron } "U.S. Flagship OLYMPIA, Nagasaki, Japan, December

Mariners, 28, 1896. "The following hydrographic information is published for the guidance of Commanding Officers :-

"AMOY HARBOR. ""1.- A rock with a depth on it of 10 feet,

It inches, at mean low water, lies in the following position: "S.E. Corner British Consul'a residence to Thumb Rock, 35° CO";

"Thumb Rock to southernmost perch" on Amoy side, 44° 30'. "2.-A rock reported as existing to the westward of the above has been swept for,

but not found. "3.-The pagoda on Hau Seu (Monkey Island), marked upon the chart, does not

"(Squad. Not. to Mar. 4, 1896.) " (Report of Navigator of, U.S.S. Machias. forwarded by Commandin , Officer.) "(Signed) F. V. McNAIR, "Rear Admiral U.S. Navy,

"Commanding U.S. Naval Force on Asiatic Station." By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector, . IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,

COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Shanghai, 6th March, 1897.

HINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MHE Nineteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICER of the General Agents, at Noon, on SATURDAY, 17th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Hongkong, March 6, 1897.

Luzon sugar refining company, LIMITED.

OTICE.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Peddar Street, at 12.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, 27th Morch, for the surpose of receiving their Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st Dec.,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, 1877 both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 6. 1897.

HONCKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMICED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TONTRIBUTING BHAREHOLDERS . are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December 1890, on or before the loth March, on which date the ACCOUNTS will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE.

Secretary. Hopekons, February 35, 1897.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,

ADJUSTMENT OF RONUS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

be brranged. Returns not rende ed prior tained. or ALTERATIONS will be subsequently Noon To-DAY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LU.

LIMITED.

floratione, March 1, 1897. GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY,

I H E Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held "-m. in the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 19th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Recort of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Direc-

tors and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company William CLOSED from the 16th to 19th March, both days inclussive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. WINTERBURN, General Munager

Hongkong, March H. 1897. OLIVERS FREEUOLD MINES

NTOTICE is hereby given that the OALL IN of \$1.50 per share on B shares numbered 32962/33818, 38965/38984, 39245/39249,

LIMITED.

42584/42683. must be PAID to the Undersigned at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Boughong, on or before the 16th day of March 1897; and Notice is also given that in the event o nonpayment of such call at the office of the Company aforesald on or before the said 16th day of March 1897 the above mentioned shares will be liable to be forfeited. Hongkong, March 1, 1897.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-

PANY, LIMITED. I THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MON-DAY, the 22nd March, at Twelve thirty p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st D. cember, 1896, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Audi-

The Tansfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers, Hougkong, March 13, 1897.

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Secretary. Hongkong, March 13, 1897. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

TT is proposed to hold an ATHLETIC MEETING on SATURDAY, 27th Mate', under A. A. A. Rules (subject to sufficient entries being received). EVENTS.

1.-120 yards Flat Race (Handicap). 2.—Long Jump. 3 -220 yards Flat Rece (Handierp).

4:-120 yards Hurdle Race, 10 Flights. 5. - Half-mile Flat Race. 6.-High Jump. 7. -- 100 yards Flat Race.

8. -Throwing the Oricket Ball. 9.—One Mile Flat Race (Handicap). 10,4120 yarda Veterana' Race (Haudicap). 11.-440 yards Flat Rice (Challenge Cup).

12.—Sack Race. 13 .- International Tux-of-War. 14.—Putting the Shot. 15.-Consolation Race.

16.-Bicycle Race. Open to all-comers. 17.-Bicycle Race, 2 mile. Open to allcomers (Handicap)

18 .- Haif-Mile Flat Race (Handicap), open to Soldiers, Sailors and Police. 9.—Tug-of-War—10 men a side—open to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Army, Navy and Police. Each Ship, Regiment or Corps may enter one team only.

20 .- Ladies' Bicycle Racs, Half-Mile, open. Events 1-17 open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Recreation and Hongkong Boat Clubs. Entrance fee, \$1 for each event (1-17). General Entry, \$9. Entries close on Friday, 19th March. Entranco forms obtainable at the above

mentioned Clubs. R. F. LAMMERT Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st February, 1897.

-New-Books-in-the-Colonial-Library-

PRICE \$1.25 EACH. Dr. NIKOLA—A TALE OF OHINA—by Guy Boothby. Beautiful White Devil, by Guy Boothby. Seven Seas, by Rudyard Kipling. Redney Stone, by A. Conan Doyle,

The Red Scaur, by P. A. Graham,

Stories from the Diary of a Doctor, by L. lay previous to sailing. T. Meade and C. Halifax. Murder of Delivia, by Marie Corelli.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Houghong, March 19, 1687.

To-day's Advertisements

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TITHE Steamship Glenavon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoss of CONTRIBUTORS to the above Ofrice Cargo by her are hereby informed that ore requested to Furnish the Under- their Goods are being landed at their risk signed with a List of their Contributions for into the Godowns of the Honokone and 3 p.m. the year ending 31st December, 1896, in Kowkoon WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Ltd., order that the Distribution of BONUS may at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-

to the 31sr day of March Instant, will be / Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless adjusted by the Office, and no CLAIMS notice to the contrary beggiven before Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignoes are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 26th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th Instant, at 11

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1897.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Hailoong. Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at

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above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

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Capt. BlackBurne, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or passage, apply to

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Nagasaki, Kobe, THURSDAY, April 22, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Copie (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobo, Tuesday, May 11 Inland Sea, Yokoat noon.

hama and H'luin) J HE Steamship DORIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO. Light variable winds, with fine clear wea-Lusitano, City, Cricket or Victoria LULU, on THURSDAY, the 1st April,

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SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to EUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT). The Steamship Taiwen Maru will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 20th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 13, 1897.

ARRIVALS. March 12;-

Loongmoon, German str., from Canton, Zafiro, British steamer, 693, A. W. R. Cobban, Manila March 10, General,-SHEWAN, Tomes & Co. Tsinan, British str., 1,495; Geo. Ramsay, Sydney Feb. 19, at noon, and Port Darwin March 3, General. - BUTTERFIELD & Swing. Mongkut, British str., 859, A. S. Calder, Koh-ni-chang March 6, General.-Yurn FAT HONG.

Pronto, German steamer, 720 H. Meyer, Moji March 7; 5 р.т., Coal.—Sieмsen &

DEPARTURES. March 13:-Trym, for Singapore. Taiyuan, for Port Darwin and Sydney.

CLEARED. Fuensang, for Manila. Haitan, for Swatow. Triumph, for Hollow. Retriever, for Honolulu. Tetartos, for Saigon. Jacob Diedrichsen, for Haiphong. Produce, for Bangkok.

Per Albingia, from Spigon, 60 Chinese. Per Zaft of from Manila, Messr- D. R. and 27 Chinese.

Per Gael'e, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Hors.y, Dr Ho Kal and native servant, Conte C. L. de Charlies, Mesers A. Haimon, J. D. Maher, N. Murakani, and H. Schlichting; for Nagasaki, 2 Japanese; for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Woomsen and European maid servant, Mrs W. W. Mc. Ivor, Mrs G. W. Middleton, Mrs Chan She, Messra Ching Chock Hin, Chung She Leong, Ah Fook, and 6 Chinese; for Sen Francisco, Mr J. E. Harden, Mr H. Coghlan, Rev. and Mrs F. C. Dillon, Mr and Mrs Benedict, Mrs Ives, Mr and Mrs E. W. Carpenter, Mrs J. W. So tt. Mrs Selfridge, Mrs Colaban and child, Mr. C. de L. Gatierrez, H.E. Wu Ting Fang, wife and son, Mr and Mrs Ho Mow. Mr and Mrs Shen Tung, Mesers Chung Po-hai, Wang In Chun, Chow Tay Chi, Chong Yin Tung, Loo Nal-haun, Fung Shai Chi, Kwan Yen Chun, Wu Hwak Lien, Li Kwong Hang, Yuen Chang, Liang Chien, Wan Liang Yee, Lew Chish Fan. Wu Hin, Chang Shu Chun, Fung Wan Ping, Li I'an Lin, Hau Chao, Yee Sui, Li Hao Ming, and 8 Chinese, 2 women and 2 virls; for London, Mr. and Mrs E. Stanley Gibbons, Mr and Mrs Thems. Miss Thoms, Major H. W. Prior, Dr R. McLeod, Sir A. Lethbridge, Sir A. Crotts, Messra J. J. McLeod, E. Henry,

Per Teiguen, for Port Darwin, 4 Euro-

TO DEPART. Per Yuensang, for Manils, 50 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, 400 Chinese. Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Zafire reports: ther, till approaching the land r thence fresh monecon, with togs till arrival. The British steamer Tringn rapor s: Fine weather to Pratus Shoal; Pratus to port, strong N.E.

The British seamer Mongkut reports: and had moderate S.E. winds, and fine weather down the Gulf of Siam. From Pulo Obi, light E'ly winds, fine weather. freshened rapidly to moderate N.E. gale, with strong head swell, which moderated as vessel approached port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-

Per Tetartos, at 0 s.m., on Sunday, the 14th March. For CANTON. --Par Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th March

the 16th March. For SWATOW. Per Hulloung, at 11.80 a.m., on Mgn. day, the loth March. For SINGAPORE & MAURITIUS,-

the loth March. For BHANGHAL -Per Legaginson, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 18th March. For Baldon,

LILOS. FOR TO-MURROW. Shipping.

Daylight, - Ancona leaves for Japan. Daylight, -Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Miscellaneous. Goods per Rosetta not cleared after 4

p.m. subject to rent. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY

Shipping. Noon. - Hailoong leaves for Swatow. 4 p.m. -Loonqmoon leaves for Shanghai.

Meeting. Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ld., at the Company's Office, No. 9, -Praya Central.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Aglaia undelivered after this date subject to rent. Exchange.

Honogone, March 13, 1897. On London— Bank, Wire, ... On demand. 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... 2,03 On Paris— On demand, 2.55 Crédits, 4 months' sight, 2.59 On Berlin—Demand, 2.07 On New York-On demand, 491 Credits, 60 days' sight,... ... 50½ On Bombay-Wire, On demand, On Calcutta— 161 Wire, On demand. On Shanghai— On demand, 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 72§ Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.78 Silver (per oz.) 291d.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1807.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD BOUND :- Cyrus, Dordogne, Feb. 2nd ; Kanagawa, 5th ; Gaudalquiver, 12th; Henlarig, St. Giles, St. Jerome, 16th; Hertha, Japan, Asloun, Salazie Ceres, 19th : Ellen Rickmers, Tosa Maru, 23rd; Pathan, Anping, Sophie Rickmers, Tansue, 26; Gisela, Glenshiel, Benedick, Orestes, Merionethshire, Tewer, Yangtse, March 2; Aden, Sarpedon, Taishun, 5th; Mogul, Elizabeth Rickmers, Takao, Tancarville. 12th.

Homeward Bound :—Sydney, Feb. 26th Frigga, Marquis Bacquehem, March 2nd; Turbo, Formosa, Morven, 9th; Natal,

The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama, on Monday afternoon, the 1st March. The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with the From the Police Pier, Kowloon, round AMERICAN MAIL of 13th Feb., left. Yokohams on Friday, the 5th March, on or about Saturday, the 13th March. 13 miles. the O. & O. s. s. Doric, with mails &c.

Test San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 23rd Feb. The P. M. s. s. China, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokokama, Inland Sea, 1996e. Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 4th

Steamers Expected.

The N. Y. K. s. s. Idzumi Manu left Singapore for this port on the 8th March, evening of the 14th March. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Brindisi left Sin gapore for this port on the morning. of 10th March, at 8 a.m. burg, left Singapore for this port on

the 12th March, and may be expected here on or about the 18th March. The N. P. K. s. s. Yamashiro Maru left Police Station was charged, at the Magis-Thursday Island for this port on the afternoon of the 5th March, and is ing of the 16th March. The C. M. Co.'s s. s. Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this

-port on the morning of the 10th March, and may be expected here on or about the 16th March. The R. L. Co.'s str. Ellen Rickmers, from Middlesbro', Antwerp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 22nd Feb., on or about the 22nd March.

on the 1st March, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 22nd March. The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Bombay change, are more or less responsible for for this port on the 9th March, and may be expected here on or about the

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Olympia sailed from .

The C. M. Co.'s str. Kintuck, from Glas-

Tacoma on the 26th Feb. via Japan. Latest Advices. The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Borneo, from China, arrived at London on the after-

noon of the 11th March. The M. M. s. s. Salazie, with the French Math of 11th February, left Saigon on Saturday, the 13th March, at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 16th March. This Packet brings roplies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 6th. The s. s. Elisabeth Rickmers from Meddles considered due at Singapore on or

about the 2nd April.

CHURCH SERVICES. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN CYTHEDRAL. - 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT. Matins :-- Venite, Alcock : Psalms, Ro -binson, Cooke & Dupuis Benedicite Maunder in F ; Benedictus Dr Ca midge in E; Hymn, 182 & 87; Offertory Hymn, 80. Evensong :- Psalms, Smart, Purcell, Fe ton & Woodward; Magnificat. Fitzherbert in F; Nunc Dimittis, Wallace

in E, flat ; Hymns, 277, 88 & 186. UNION CHURCH.-MARCH 14TH. Hymn, No. 144 (Cassel), German Hymn, No. 254, Dr. Lowry; Psalm No. 133 (Double Chant), Smart; Anthom, No. 12, 'God is a spirit,' Smart; Voluntary, 'Postlude, Smart. 6 p.m :- Voluntary, Communion in E, Batiste; Hymn, No. 120 (St. Theodulph), M. Teschner; Hymn, 292 (part 2), Dykes; Hymn, No. (Aurelia), Wesley; Hymn, No. (St. Magnus), Clarke; Hymn, 492 (Florence), Italian Melody;

luntary, Prolude, W. Funke. WEBLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .- SUNDAR MARCH 14TH. 10.30 a.m.:-Hymns, 958, 610, 198, 1008. 6 p.m.:—Hymns, 20, 41, 88, 972; Psalm'—LXXII-LXXIII.

THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess on the 14th inst. 1.-Overture... Titus 7.—Spring Bong
8.—Song
The voice of the Father Court,
1.—The Unfluished Symphony
(a) Allegro Moderato—(b) Andante con mote:
God Save the Queen
Wm. Goo. Bentley, A. R.C.M., Bandmaster.

THE Manager of the Hongkong Branch of The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd., has received a telegram from his Head Office giv ing the following Summary of the Company's accounts to be submitted at the next annual General Meeting - Net Pro mium for the year 1896-\$1,270,000 amount carried forward from Working Account, 1896, to new account -- 2088,000 ; the

a dividend of 5 per centi-VERRELS AT THE DOCKE:-At Monogon | Done and totoming abortly afferwards to Comopolitan-Pederation Aberdeen - (None).

sum of \$180,000 has been withdrawn from

Reserve Fund ; Balance at gradit of Profit

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The publication of this issue commenced | NINETY face for Local and Preliminary Examinations were forwarded to Oxford by the last mail from Hongkong

The Austrian steamer Orient arrived at Sin. gapore from Maryport on the 3rd inst. with.

a cargo of rails for Taku. In two months there have been five murders in Singapore. We are doing fairly well in Hongkong just at present, but we

cannot touch the Singapore record. THE vote for the construction of a graving dock at Colombo, large enough to accommodate the largest ships in the Royal Navy, has been sanctioned by the House of Com-

MR Justice Leach prosecuted his ricksha coolie at Singapore the other day for stealing a quantity of wearing apparel. The coolie was sentenced to one month's impri-

THE course for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club race to-morrow will be as follows:-Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks, Dinghy at daylight, and may be expected here off Pier (leaving all to port), twice round 1.

> Hudson's Surprise Party will open their season at the Theatre on Saturday, the 20th inst. Sests cangiow be booked at Messrs W: Robinson and Co. Music Rooms. The Company comes with a good reputation, and deserves to be well patronised.

THE following changes appear in the share quotations to-day : - Hongkong Banks, and is expected to arrive here on the | \$168 per cent. prem. = \$335 sales; Docks, \$245 per cent. prem .= \$431.25; China Sugar, \$141; Punjoms, \$5, sellers; New Balmorals, \$2.50, and (preference) 83; D. D. R. steamer Erato, from Ham- Olivers Freehold, \$14 (A) and \$6 (B).

THE library boy employed at the Central. tracy to-day, with the larceny of forty cents expected to arrive here on the morn- from the box of a lukong. Detective Sergeant Holt asked for a remand to make further inquiries into the case as three watches and \$75 are also missing from the Police quarters. The case was remanded.

Ma Erich Georg, in his share report of

this date, writes :-- With the exception of a

and may be considered due at this port | big business in Mining stocks the market has been rather quiet, and rates, with very gow and Liverpool passed the Canal few exceptions, show a downward tenden-The disturbed state of politics at home, together with the declining exthis state of affairs. Among the passengers by the Arratoon Apear yesterday, from Calcutta to Hongkong, are Sir A. S. Lethbridge, K.C.S.I.,

and Sir Alfred Croft, K.C.I.E. The form-

er, a Brig. Surg. Col., and a member of the

Council of India, has been for the last

thirty years in various offices in India.

The latter has also been in the Legislative Council of Bongal. THE command of the Royal Artillery at __ Singapora is being shirked in an inexplicbro', Antwerp, Hamburg, pa sad the able way. We learn from the Free Press Canal on the 13th March, and may be Lt. Col. Coker, R.A., who was appointed to command, has decided not to accept the post, and that another Lt. Colonel B.A., to whom the appointment was subsequently offered, los also declined to accept it, propably preferring to retire. It is now most likely that one of the Senior Majors, whose

promotion is due, will get the billet. New South Wales has sent a detachment of Mounted Riflemen to take part in the military manosuvres and tournaments that are to form a part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration. The detachment con-11 a.m.: Voluntary, 'Andante,' E. Silas: sists of four officers, five officers' servants. Hymn, No. 344 (Hesperus), Baker; and thirty-four non-commissioned officers and men. The detachments of soldiers and volunteers asked for from the Colonies are to form the Queen's escort at the

Jubilee Celebration.

Prince of Wales on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, in regard to the appeal for support in connection with the London Hospital Fund, an excellent suggestion has been made at Singapore for a permanent memorial of the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign. The proposal is to establish in Singapore, a Straite and Native States Hospital for Women. The proposal will, we have no doubt receive a great deal of support, on account of Her Majesty's life-long association with works of charity amongst the sick and sulfering, and will be received with gratification by Her Majesty. On 23rd February a serious assault was

committed upon a Chinaman in Battery Street, Taumati. The Chinaman was suddenly set upon by another man armed with: a knife, who inflicted seven wounds on his hood, arms and legs. The injured man was found lying on the street, and was immodiabely sant to the hospital. His assailant made good his escape. From inguiries instituted Chinese detective U Po arrested the assailant restorday. It appeared that this man had had a quarrel in a home in Battery Street with another and Loss-\$31,000. It is proposed to man about a girl, in the course of which he was stabled in the most. He lift the the states when the men when he thereght had beautiful a second living his attroped nim with the built and bolted. At the Contract to principle the season to principle the seas

The Carlesima, by Lucas Malet.

Illumination, by Harold Frederick. The Lilao Sunbonnet, by S. R. Crockett. Grey Man, by S. R. Crockett. In the Day of Adversity, by J. Bloundelle

Heart of Princess Oars, by Authony Hope. Captain of the Polester, by Copen Doyles Stark Munro Letters, by Conan Doyle, Princess Desires, by Clementia Black, Pozitan's Wife, by Max Pemberton, Marm Liza, by K. Douglas Wiggin. Stories for Ninon, by Emile Fola,

i'o-aky's Aavertisements.

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arrateon Apear, Capt. K. H. SUNDEBEG, above on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at

DAVID SASSOON, SONB & Co., Agents.

Captain BRANCH, will be despatched as above on

. Agenta. Houghoug, March 13, 1897.

SHIPPING.

Albingia, German str., 1,190, H. Witt, Saigon March 8, Rice and General,-Wieler & Co.

March 13:--

Hainan, for Vladivostock. Hunch, for Saigun. Kweilin, for T iwantoo. Tenshin Maru, for Kobe and Seattle. Menelaus, for Amoy. Gaelic, for Sau Francisco.

PASSENGERS. Cumming, and G. Beesley and 13 Chinese Per Tsman, f.om Sydney, &c., Mr and Mrs Carse, Mr and Mrs Rupert Clarke, Mr and Mrs Dickinson, Master Dickinson, Misses Dickinson' (3), Mrs Cruikshank, Miss M. Clarke, Messra Stead, Sharp, Connel, Stanley, D. K. Adams, Henry,

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We understand that Capt, Vyvyan and five of his crew are standing by the stranded Glamorganshire. .. The other officers and members of the crew are coming back to "Hongkong.

FOOTBALL SHIELD COMPETITION .- H.M.S. Centurion v. Royal Engineers.-This match was witnessed by a large crowd at the Happy Valley this afternoon. The game was very good in the first half, but fell off in interest in the second. Score :- Centurion, 4 goals; R.E., 1. All the goals were scored in the first half. Mr P. G. Davies, R.A., was referee.

H. E. We Ting Fang, Minister Planipotentiary to the U.S. of America, Spain and Peru, sailed for San Francisco to-day by the O. and O. steamer Gaelic. The steamer was flying the Chinese ensign at the main. proving later. His Excellency takes with him a retinue of over lifty persons. The Hon. Dr Ho Kai accompanies the Chinese Minister as far Shanghai, where he will meet Shong Kinghing, whom he joins in the conduct of the Chinese railways.

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Ar Singapore last week a Bengali when being sworn in as a member of the police force, made a statement that he had been neither in jail, nor in the hands of the they were also in possession of arms. The Police. This was found to be untrue; and, he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE Secret Societies are particularly busy just now organising their ranks and recruiting new members. At Samsep the house of a well-to-do paddy planter was recently burnt down and damage caused to the amount of 200 cattics, owing to the refusal of the owner to join the Society. The Society openly boasts that as it now consists of 2,000 members it only costs one salung (15 cents) ahead for every murder committed by its members! At this rate it is no wonder murder and robbery by violence are rampant throughout the country .- Siam Free Press.

WE hear (says the Singapore Free Press) that the recorded rainfall at one station in enormous figure of 86 inches of which 26 inches fell in one day; that is, over five times the rainfall that fell in Singapore on the wettest day of the recent wet weather. No wonder that the rivers rose 40 feet and that the level country was flooded for many miles inland; no wonder the people took to the trees and improvised shelters when feet of water. The destruction of the crops must mean hard times presently for the country people, we fear, and there is every prospect of a considerable amount of local listress in Pahang.

THE Press Association is authoribed to publish the following statement in reference to the recently reported tragic death of a Colonial official. Information has now been received of the circumstances which led to the sad death of Mr Cyril F. Monier Wil. liams, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Trinidad. It appears that the event occurred during a temperary derangement of some time. The American seamon of Gorportant official capacity, will much regret his untimely end, which has brought an unusually promising career to a close and caused much grief to his relations.

A DEPUTATION, representing the Victorian Rifle Association, waited on the Minister for Defence at Melbourne on the 18th Feb. with a request for a grant of £2000 to enable a team of 12 riflemen to be sent to England to compete in the rifle matches at Bisley next July. Colonel Templeton acted as spokesman for the deputation and strongly urged the claims of the Rifle Association to the generous consideration of the Government, Mr M'Culloch, in reply, said that the proposal had his yuspathy, but the question was really one of expense. It had already been decided to send to England a team of 25 mounted riflemen to take part in the Queen's celebrations, and the Government was not prepared to pay the cost of Bending a second team home. The Government would not object to pay a portion of the cost. He, however, promised to consider the matter.

Duning some manœuvres at Aldershot to min practice in the vedette system of employing cavalry to watch and report the receipt of the undernoted subscriptions :movements of an enemy, the mounted-Aircady acknowledged . . . \$48,201.53 -troops employed on the occasion were extended at long intervals in a long line. The F. G. major at one end of the line had occasion to send a message to the captain, who was at the opposite end- The enemy are in force in front. The signal was passed along the line all right till it came to a man stationed about midway, who thought fit to add a private message of his own, intended only for the benefit of his neighbour- Have you a chaw of tobacco Unluckily his comrade thought these words were purt of the original message, and they were passed from man to man until they reached the captain. The latter was some. what astonished at the request, but sent back this answer- I don't chew tobacco. but here are two cigars. The major found the cigars welcome, and, as he lighted one,

Ir is impossible to foresee the extent to To Carry forward to next year's which the outbreak of the plague in this | Account country will eventually affect its trade with f foreign countries, but with almost daily tion at present to state that the business of whole of India, are prohibited, it is clear that the Indian export trade is threstened with a period of depression such as has not A. O'D. Gourdin, whose re-election as been known in the commercial annals of auditor is recommended. recent years. Taking the case of the trade with France alone from the two plague-infected ports of Bombay and Karachi, the exports amount to some six His old shooting friends in Singapore, as crores of rupees annually. From Bombay | well as his comrades in the Perak Pahang oil-seeds to the amount of about four grores expedition of 1892, will be sorry to hear That the suggestion was Monu cards and potton to one crore are exported to that Capt. Gervis T. Byrne, R.M.L.I. France, and the sudden stoppage of such a (formerly of H.M.S. Hijacinth here), has large export trade cannot but bring about been seriously wounded in the engagement serious embarressments on those ongaged at the capture of the city of Benin .- Sin- That the idea has been halled with delight in it. It is to be hoped that at the Plague gapore Free Press. Conference the representatives of Great Carrain Mahan's new book upon Nelson Britain and the Indian Government will be Carrain Mahan's new book upon Nelson able to successfully show that the measures and our Navy may be looked for from which are being adopted in India in con- Measure. Sampson to now about the middlemection with the export of goods are such of next month. It will be, as might be as will remove all danger of infection there. expected, settler a history of English sea-From and so prevent a general cleave of power under values and in Nelson's time That the lighter side of the ques-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail.'] London, March 11th, 1897. THE SITUATION.

The situation remains unchanged, and the Powers are conferring together. Russin has offered Servia 120,000 magazine rifles, and Servin has called out all-the-Reserves for drill.

WEATHER NOTICE. The following notice is issued from

the Observatory: -On the 13th at 11.25 a. The anticyclone lies still over N. China and pressure has increased generally, particularly in S. China. Gradients increasing in the N part of the China Sea, decreasing elsewhere. Forecast :- N. E. winds, decreasing; a first dull with drizzling rain, na-

THE BREAK-UP OF A GANG OF SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

Armed gang robberies by Chinese have. again become quite familiar in the Colony, but it is something unique to find Europeans associating together for the perpetration e crimes of this nature. Information was received yesterday by Detective Sergeant Hol that there was a party of five men in the Colony who had banded themselves together t secure some valuables, and for this purpose information was that are scafaring men, who were residing at No. 39 Fletcher Street, had, in course of conversation with a woman who occupied the house, stated they intended to steal a quantity of silk and a compass from a ship in the harbour, and at the same time they handed to the woman a knife and a revolver which they asked her to keep until night. It was their intention, they said, to go off to the ship in the early part of the evening to secure these articles, and if they met any opposition they would use the weapons. They also intended to bring the silk to the woman so that she might dispose of it for them Yesterday Inspectors Staunton and Quincey

Pahang, during December, reached the and Detective Sergeaut Holt, along with three other European constables, visited the house, and found two men there whom they placed under arrest. After waiting for nearly an hour two more men arrived and were also arrested. Two of the men had once been in the American navy, one of them being of German nationality. The remaining two were British merchant sailtheir Kampongs were under perhaps twenty ors. The two Americans had only recently arrived in the Colony in a sailing ship, and the others had been in the Colony for about five weeks. The fifth man has not been discovered. It is supposed that ht was employed as a carpenter on the ship from which they intended to steal the articles. At the Magistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, the men were charged under the Arms Ordinance with being in

possession of the revolver and knife with

intent to commit a felony. P. C. MacSway d

intellect due to overwork, excessive heat, man nationality, who was in possession of and insomnia. Mr Monier Williams' large the revolver, stated they were to receive the circle of friends in Trinidad, and all who silk from the fifth man, to whom it belongwere acquainted with the excellent work- ed. The second American, who was partidone by him in recent years in his im- cularly voluble, explained that a seaman was no use without a knife. Britishers made no statement. The first two defendants were fined \$100, with the alternative of three months' imprisoment. the second and third defendants were each bound over in a penalty of \$100 to keep the

CORRESPONDENCE.

peace, with the alternative of three months'

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES LTD. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1897. DEAR SIR, -We have received the following telegram :---The Euroka Mine the width of reef is

feet the reefs show visible gold the grade of ore is very good. This may be of interest to the shareholders in Olivers Freehold Mine, Limited.

-Yours faithfully. JOHN D. HUMPHBEYS AND SON, . General Managers.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. The Honorary Treasurer of the Indian Famine Relief Fund begs to acknowledge Sin Tak Fan

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CAMPBELL, MOORE AND COM-

- PANY, LIMITED. The following report of the Board of Directors will be submitted to the eleventh

ordinary meeting of shareholders :--Gentlemen, -Your Directors beg to sub mit herewith Accounts for the twelve months ending Bist December, 1896, show ing a Credit balance of 62.336.44. With your approval, the Directors propose to deal with the amount as follows, viz.:-To pay a Dividend of 12 per cent \$1,440.0 sent back the answer- Who said you To pay Directors From 100.00

To Write off Goodwill Account ... 500.00 To Write off Fixtures Account ... Your Directors are glad to be in a posi-

notices to the effect that the import of In- the Company has greatly increased during dian goods, in some instances from plague- the past few months, and there is every infected districts and in others from the probability of showing still better results for the present year.

The accounts have been audited by Mr A. FUCKEERA, Chairman.

toreign posts against our goods and the than a more life of Nelson; and the title complete paralysing of the expert feeds of finally selected will we independed indicate finds. The pull use a volume of nine furnished bring about which and sever supplies finally selected bring about with the property of the plane of the several property of the plane of th

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That I promised hat week to say something nice about the Governor's speech the other day, and the lecture on the West Indies might also give food for chit-chat. That in the meantime, it may perliaps be as well to wait until we see what Sir William does for us during the part few

That the collapse of the concrete blocks on the Praya in front of the new Reclamation is rather serious, in view of the fact that this is the fourth accident of the kind. That, as most people gain experience by such Accidents, it might have been expected the same result, would have manifested itself here.

That if nothing more were at istake than the profit to be made by the Marine Lot holders, such mishaps or adch mismanagement would matter but little to the ratepayer. That the cost of such collapses has to be paid by somebody, and I am not quite sure if a portion of it may not fall upon

the Government. That from what I have seen in your morning contemporary, and from what is notoriously well known in the Colony, things connected with the Reclamation are not so well arranged as they might

That, although the Director of Pub Works is regarded as nominally respon ilde for the Reclamation, another hand-

appears to direct operations. That it would be interesting to hear the views of experts upon the evidence given by Mr Bowdler at the inquest the other day as to weights, etc.

That if the Director of the P. W. D. is responsible, it would have been better . he had been called That no amount of evidence world restore the poor old sampan-woman to life, but the blame might have been apportioned or affixed if independent evidence had

been called. That the discussion, or rather the brownstudy, going on concerning the origin of so many cases of so-called typhoidalmalaria in this Colony, is indicative of two things-viz., that our actual sanitary condition has not been so greatly improved as was at first believed, and that our sanitary authorities do not yet know where they area

That it would seem to outsiders the opinions of Dr Wilm are not altogether in favour of the separate system of drainage, so far as his report on the Plague would imply That in this suspicion he only re-echoes the

doubt long entertained by old residents in this Colony; and there are also other diseases than Plague which now visit this hat it is all very well to suggest native-

grown vegetables and oysters, but these

have been in Hongkong for over thirty

That, to judge from your columns for the last few days, one would fancy Hongkong to be the nursery of all the Chinese Ministers to Foreign Courts. That I should be the last to contradict

to oppose such a view, as I honestly believe this Colony to be a leaven for China. That, all the same, this same lump called the Chinese Empire will take an enormous deal of leavening.

That I consider the departure of Dr Ho

Kai for Shanghai as even of greater importance than the movements of their Excellencies Wu. Ting and Loh Feng. That it is a little puzzling to discover what stated in the course of his evidence that the is what and who is who from the different men went off in sampans on the night of the statements made in Home magazines 11th and cruised about the harbour for and newspapers concerning the various characters taking part in the Celestial

That Lo Feng Luh did not show much diplomacy or foresight in predicting the decadence of Great Britain. That I have no doubt he will have a ready explanation of the vagaries of Galignani

when he reaches London. That I am sorry I did not hear the lecture on the West Indies given by Sir William Robinson.

That many residents who could not go to hear the mellifluous and pleasing delivery of the lecture, were in hopes of seeing the lecture in your columns, or in those of the Press.

That those lazy (or overworked) folks were sadly disappointed-partly, I suppose, because your columns are not large enough ; and mostly because you can never

That the Odd Volumes are to be congratulated upon this fact. That the various reports about the Rebellion in the Philippines are of a most conflicting kind.

That one thing is absolutely cortain—viz... that the Spanish authorities are finding the suppression of the rising a very difficult undertaking.

That however much Britishers here may desire to see peace giving place to uncertainty and commercial demoralisation the triumph of order seems to be a very alow process. That the rising in Manila city was a surprise

to many Hongkong residents, and does not indicate any definite progress in the way of suppression. That I hour the British Mail contracts have heen signed for Australia and the Shang-

hai section, although the contracts have not been ratified by the House of Com-That the P. & O. Agent here would

not hear of this until the contracts were ratified, but there is little reason to suppose that any great acceleration has been made in this section of the line.

That a slight increase of speed has been secured for Australia, and a similar (or lesser) increase may be looked for to Hongkong and Shanghai for the next -seven years; although-the old Company has of late years steadily and persistently done more than it was officially expected

Stanley Cemetery. That he says a large portion of the wall is lying as flat as those of Jericho after the Israelites had made their circuit, but he That the wall is not the real point for re-

form, but only the outer edge. That the so-called monuments and inscriptions are the great points, and these ought to be repaired and re-lettered. That Dr Cox, in the course of a most interesting lecture in Shanghai on the X rays, made a most admirable suggestion

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as to its local application.

tion is that a weight of \$.1222 should be proposed as the unit of the sides too utterly too too

PARLIAMENTARY. RECORT. session of 1907.

(By Our Special Lady Lobbyist.) HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mrs Speaker took her seat at four o'clock. Mrs Obsoloat-Mann: I wish to ask the Home Secretary a question of which, I have given the right honourable lady private notice. It is whether she will cause a list to be made, and laid on the table, of all members whose husbands are directors of public companies. The Home Secretary: No, ma'am.

list has already been laid on the table giving the names of honourable and right honograble ladies connected with public companies. The practice of gentlemen serving on public boards has fallen so much into disuse of late years that the return asked for appears to be unnecessary. Mrs Planewoman : Can my right honourable friend yet tell the House whether dis-

Treasury bench on the opening day of the The Home Secretary: I will ask my honourable friend not to press her question. I have reason to believe that the act referred to was an attempt —well-meaning. but no doubt ill-advised-to express the pleasure with which honourable members on both sides of the House heard of the

covery has been made of the perpetratur of

the outrage of hanging mistletoe over the

noble lord who leads the Opposition in an-Miss Nuowoman: I desire to ask the First Lord of the Treasury what steps the Government have taken to redeem their of working women members to this House.

The Fir t Lord of the Treasury: The chief obstacle to the end we all have in view, to which the honourable lady referred on a previous occasion, has, I hope, been overcome by the appropriation of a room for the reception of babies during the sitting of the House. "The final arrangements cannot be made until my honourable friend who has charge of the matter has sufficient-

is the honourable member for St. John's- | will be interred with military honours. wood, sitting below the gangivay opposite, Sir John Thurston suffered from in order in kissing her hand to the Chan- affection of the spinal cord, involving cellor of the Exchequer, as I have observed | atrophy of the muscles, which impeded her doing repeatedly while the last question | both speaking and swallowing. A change of was being answered?

ish-cries and squabbles.

were known to have shaken their fists at | and died on Sunday. each other, and such actions were ruled to be a breach of parliamentary propriety. By analogy, therefore, I am prepared to rule that for an honourable member to kiss | able to read and write some language. her hand to another member of the opposite sex is a display of passion entirely out of order.

Mr Masher: I beg leave, ma'am, tomake a personal explanation. The House is aware that it was my intention to have this evening, as a question of privilege, the scandalous article in 'The Piulico Dr Steinitz is now in the hospital." Detective in which the grossest insinuations were levelled at me with reference to my canvass of a certain class of any con-

(Hear, hear.) member for Pimlico moves his resolution and existing exemptions Ireland was ento morrow I shall consider it my duty to state that I myself saw him kissing the member for St. John's Wood behind the Speaker's chair while his wife was speaking on the Divorce Bill on Tuesday last. .

Cries of 'Name her.')

my ruling. (Cries of 'Withdraw,' and small squadrons of battleships, contained Name her.") Miss Piquanta: I move that the hon-

ourable lady be named. Her name suits l

called to the habit of kissing within the them. precincts of the House. iss Piquante: The honourable lady prides herself on speaking plainly. Her speech, in fact, is as plain as her face, and -(' Order!' "Withdraw!' uproar.) The Speaker: I must request honour-

able ladies to abstain from personal allu-Miss Piquante : I have to report, ma'am,

that during the lamentable scene which the House has just witnessed the member for M'Kinley Cabinet to office on the 4th the Exchequer, in the course of his speech Muslintown deliberately tore down my The Speaker: Order, order! The incident is now closed. The order of the day

is the Infant Enfranchisement Bill, second reading. I call on the Home Secretary. THE INFANT ENFRANCHISEMENT BILL. The Home Secretary; I-hardly think. Mrs Speaker, that this Bill requires much | permanently obstructed. argument to commend it to the House.

The proposals of the Government err, if at all, on the side of moderation. We have fixed the limit of age at ten years. I can well (Liberal), M.P. for Stockton-on-Tees, re- Britain a free hand in regard to Egyptian understand it being objected that the age quiring persons in charge of boilers of affairs. The voluntary retirement of France hat a correspondent desires ine to correct is too high. No doubt in old days, when the lengines in mines to hold certificates of from Egypt had made Great Britain solely you in regard to the wall around the franchise was absuidly connected with the competency, was read the second time by a responsible for the safety of Egypt. It possession of property or with the fact of the majority of 66. The Government opposed was the intention of the British Governvoter paying rates, it might have been intel- the bill on the ground that it would have ment to continue the advance beyond Abu ligible that infants who naturally would not the effect of weakening the liability of be so qualified—should be debarred from admits that result may have been owing exercising what we all now recognize to be an inalienable right of every citizen of ten years to be excluded? A boy or girl of that age is men were employed to-day in the work of | worried out of a policy, which she believed at least the equal in intelligence of many widening the Coldrenick Viaduct, in Corn. to be the right one, by a mere money difwho now possess the vote. Did not Mozart compose a Mass and conduct an orchestra before he was ten ? Does the proper exercise of the franchise require more intellect than to compose a Mass? Why, ma'am. this was the very argument by which we against Blewett, the foremen of the works, amounting to an impudent challenge to women were so long ourselves excluded and Pearce, the manager, on the ground of France and Russia, and thus calculated to from the vote and from sitting in this House. (Hear, hear.) It was said that the pheasant on the table, showing the we were not intellectually the equal of men. (Roars of laughter.) The enument was Orete state that the Greek quiser Nation, but it was right to remember that the triumphantly met by showing that women chos Mickoulis signalled to the Turkish decision of the Mixed Tribunal in regard to by all lovers of game, but it finds no had sometimes equalled men in university transport Fond, which had put out of the the advance from the Caisse was a political distinction and in other ways. (Hear, harbour at Canes, to return to Lone. That Japan seems to be doing a somewhat hear.) But it can at least as easily be port. The commander of the Fund refused I. The French press, in commenting on the shown that children of ton-ay, and of to comply, and two shots were fired from speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, remuch tenderer age can surpass their the Navarches Mickoulis. The British | gards his utterances as an insolant chair without waiting for a lead from other has seniors in intellectual achievement. And commander informed the commander of the lenge to the dual alliance. if we look at the question from the Nauarchos Mickoulis that he would use The Egyptian Government has forwarded point of view of inalienable right, force, if necessary, to prevent a repetition | courteous ruplies to the French and Russ connected with twenty-one years to be Prince George, who is in command of the raised to cover the expenses of the Eauden

be traced to the feudal system of antinuity. (Renewed cheers.) But I may be told that that presently we shall have children sitting attack Turkish ships. Prince George, in- British occupation of Egypt, will not help in this House. I for one, ma'am, do not shrink from that conclusion. (Loud and continued cheering.) Professional nursemaids already, I rejoice to say, adorn those benches; then why not their innocent charges also? We women brought insight, intuition, sympathy, into politics for the first time. Infants will bring even greater mocence than we ourselves can lay claim to. If, as the poet says, 'Heaven lies about us in our infancy,' it will be the proud achievement of the present Administration, by passing this Bill, to introduce the very atmosphere of Heaven itself to the British House of Commons. (Loud cheers, during which the right honourable lady resumed her sent.)

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

(The House was still sitting when we went

to press.) -St. James's Gazette.

THE CZARINA. London, February 9.—The usual winter festivities at St. Petersburg have been abandoned owing to the unfavourable condition of the Czarina's health. Feb. 11.—The health of the Czarina is reported to be improving. THE ITALIAN NAVY.

The Italian Government has decided to betrothal of my right honograble friend, expend £1,160,000 yearly for 10 years upon the First Lady of the Admiralty, to the additions to the navy. FATAL TORPEDO ACCIDENT ON H.M.S.

Feb. 14.—A fatal accident occurred vesterday on the twin-screw cruiser Gibrallar while the primers of torpedoes were being pledge to give facilities for the introduction | tested. Four scamen were killed on the

> THE CUBAN REVOLT. Feb. 12.—The Hayana correspondent of the Times states that the rebels refuse to accept the reforms proposed by Spain. The Spaniards and Cubans alike require the control of the finances.

. DEATH OF SIR JOHN TRURSTÓN. Melbourne, Feb. 9.—The remains of Sir John B. Thurston, Governor of Fiji and ly recovered from the effects of a recent in- | High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, teresting family event to resume her public | who died during the voyage of the Burrumduties. I may say, however, that the room | best from Sydney to Melbourne, were rereserved for the purpose will probably be moved from the steamer to-day, and were Committee-Room No. 15, which has his- conveyed to the mortuary at Richmond torical associations which render it peculi- On Thursday the remains will be taken to arly suitable to become the scene of child- Government House, and the funeral will start from there at 2 p.m. for the Mel-Mrs Planewoman: Mrs Speaker, ma'am, | bourne General Cemetery, where the body climate was ordered him, and on his arrival The Speaker: The precedents on the in Sydney he had so greatly improved in point are very meagre. I find, however, health that hopes were entertained of his that, before the passing of the Great recovery, but during the voyage from Emancipation Act, honourable members Sydney to Melbourne he suffered a relapse

> IMMEGRATION IN AMERICA. Feb. 18.—The United States Senate had passed a bill requiring immigrants to be measure is a modification of the Undesir-| able Immigrants Bill.

ILLNESS OF DR. STEINITZ. Feb. 13.—Dr Steinitz, ex-chess champion of the world, is seriously ill. He broke down after his return match with Herr brought before the notice of the House Lasker, the world's chess champion, who defeated him at Moscow during January.

THE TAXATION OF IRELAND. Feb. 12.—Mr A. J. Balfour announced in the House of Commons this evening that stituents in Pimlico and Brompton. My the Royal Commission to be appointed to only reason in postponing my motion inquire into the financial relations of Engtill to-morrow is that a mi anxious land, Scotland, and Ireland would be infor my wife—(Hear, hear)—to be in her istructed to examine the whole State explace, and as she had a long-standing penditure of the three kingdoms, and to engagement to address her constituents in report (1) as to the amounts common to Scotland to-night, it is impossible for hor leach kingdom; (2) how the Irish local serto be in the House before to-morrow, vices were defrayed by the State as compared with England and Scotland; and (3) Mrs Planewoman: When the honourable | whether with regard to the present taxation

titled to further abatoments. THE COLONIES AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE. London, Feb. 13-The Duke of Devonshire has disavowed the criticisms on the speech which he delivered on 3rd December . The Speaker - Order, order! The hon- at the meeting of the British Empire ourable lady is out of order in making that League (of which he is president), describing the general principles relating to colonial Mrs Planewoman: I don't care if I am | defence. His assertion, he explains, that phonograph Sir William's, attractive out of order; it's true. (Order, order) the Admiralty was responsible for the protection of British territory against The Speaker: I shall have to name the organised invasion, leaving it to the honourable lady if she refuses to accept colonies to repel attacks by cruisers and

no new principle. THE QUEEN'S RECORD REIGN." Feb. 14.—The committee which is preparing the Military Tournament in connection Mrs Planewoman: I quite understand, with the Queen's record reign is offering ma'am, that the honourable lady who prizes for the colonial forces to be sent to spoke last should object to attention being England, and is arranging for displays by

THE INDIAN FAMINE. - HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES. The United States Senate has asked Mr

H. A. Herbert, the Secretary for the Navy. to arrange for a vessel to carry relief to £798,802 for the expenses of the Anglo-India from San Francisco. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. Feb. 12.-Mr Thomas Bayard, United States Minister to England, who retires caravan route across the desert of Nubia. from that post on the accession of the March, was tendered a farewell banquet in during the discussion on the vote, said ed into between Great Britain and the British Government take into grave con-United States, and said that though the sideration in 1898 the question as to the

BRITISH POLITICS.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN CORNWALL. London, Feb. 10.—While a number of Michael Hicks-Beach added, declined to be Di wall, a platform gave way, and they were ! precipitated to the ground below, a distance of 150ft. Twelve of the number were killed on the spot. At the coroner's inquest the jury returned a verdict of manalaughter they regarded as a menace and a defiance. culpable negligence. THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

currency it sounds funny, and is has defended (Hear, hear.) Why me am Greek mayal forces, that he would not expedition.

Sides too utterly too too. they of privilege figure of core and may the King of Greece

menuces of the Powers.

Feb. 16.—The Emperor William is in- Tribupal censed at the action of Greece, and has Feb 9 .- M. Hanotaux mays that the ordered the German warship Kaiserin great cause for anxiety as to the future of Augusta to co-operate with the fleets of the Europe lies in the question of Egyptian other Powers in preventing the outbreak finance. He expresses the opinion that if of hostilities between Turkey and Greece. | the question should be submitted to arbit-The Marquis of Salisbury states that the ration the attitude of France would be cer-Powers have protested against the utter tain to be upheld M. Hanetaux further unwisdom of the action of Greece. He declares that France will not consent to an adds that, it is not intended to sanction the infringement of her rights based upon Greek policy, and says that the European | reiterated promises in public documents. concert with regard to the Gretan trouble | Feb. 10.-The German newspapers

The Emperor William has officially announced that he is angry with Greece, and | recent speech of the British Chancellor of lations with Athens. British Consols have advanced; and are

now quoted at 1121. Feb. 18.—Admiral Canevaro, the senior Admiral of the Italian Navy, has been appointed Commander of the combined squadrons at Crete. He has urged the Greeks and the Turks to remain quiescent pending a settlement of the Cretan difficulty being arrived at by the Powers. The Powers have occupied the towns of Candia, Retimo, and Sitia, on the northern coast of Crete. Thousands of Cretan rebels have

hoisted the Greek flag at Canea, but was directed by the Powers to lower it. Turkey is equipping 10 ironclads and 20 February 1st, 1898. Contracts have been torpedo-boats. One-half this force will sail made with the P. & O. and Orient comfor Crete in five days. Fifty thousand men of the Turkish naval reserves have to be effected more punctually, the time been summoned for service. The Turkish limit being reduced to 28 days 16 hours Minister for Marine, Hassan Pasha, has between Brindisi and Adelaide, or 30 days asked for a credit of £500,000.

Reports from Berlin state that three Russian warships have arrived at Kilia, a Australian colonies to have the service scapart in Roumania, and situated on one accomplished in 28 days, but the of the mouths of the Danube. The Sultan has ordered military measures to be taken on the Greek frontier, and is calling out further regiments of

command.

MR RHODES BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMITTEE Feb 16. - Mr Cecil Rhodes, late Premier of Cape Colony, was to-day examined before the committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the origin and circumstances of the incursion into the South African Republic by an armed force, and into the administration of the British South Africa Company. He admitted that he helped the movement on the Rand owing to the obstacles put by the Transvaal Republic in the way of developing the goldfiolds, and because of his belief that l the Republic was about to introduce Getmany into the already complicated system at the Cape. In the course of further examination Mr Rhodes admitted that he attempted to delude the public into the belief that Dr Jameson had gone to the assistance of the women and children on the

Feb. 17.—The Prince of Wales, besides numerous members of the House of Lords likely to result from the adoption of the and the House of Commons, was present at | new mail contracts which were shadowed the opening sitting of the Committee of In- recently by Mr Chamberlain, and were

said that the persistent unfriendly attitude | House of Commons. Any changes that of the Transvaul towards the Cape preven- | may eventuate will not occur, naturally, in denial of the civil rights of the Uitlanders | assume that the accelerated mail service almost on the verge of revolution for years, | companies are concerned, to the introducand preparations for a change would con- tion of some faster vessels, and the discardtinue to be made until the grievances were ing of some of the older and slower boats. redressed. Dr Jameson, Mr Rhodes said, The Paramatta of the P. & O. line, for started on his expedition without his instance, will probably go, and the speed authority. Mr Rhodes admitted having of the Himalayle, the Australia, and vessels placed troops on the frontier, and also hav- of the same class, which now usually reach ing supplied them with money and arms. case of Prince George of Greece in start- Saturday. Similarly, the Orient Line ing for Crete without the concurrence of speed is likely to be increased; in fact, the the Powers was an analogous one.

Wir Wm. Harcourt oross-examined Mr Cecil Rhodes with bland delicacy, the duel between the witness and the leader of the Opposition being watched with intense intérest. Mr Rhodes was impatient when engines, to make her a swifter vessel. asked for details, and sometimes refused to answer the questions put to him. His almost rude replies disconcerted Sir Wm. Harcourt. He admitted having sent a cablegram to the Times with regard to the invitation to Dr Jameson from the Rand for help, but he was unaware who altered the date of his letter. He denied having pressed the Rand to rise, and declined to state without reflection if Colonel Rhodes's telegram of 21st December implied that the rising would not be proceeded with unless Lord Rosmead and Mr Cecil Rhodes went to the Rand. At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until Friday.

THE ECYPTIAN QUESTION. Febr. 6.—The House of Commons last night in Committee of Supply voted Egyptian expedition to Dongola, including | Bat £270,000 for a railway from Wady Halfa to Abu Hamed, the southern terminus of the Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of London last night. In responding to the that the action of the Egyptian Mixed teast of the evening Mr Bayard referred at Tribunals in overruling the advance from some length to the arbitration treaty enter- | the Caisse de La Dette, would make the sanctioning of the treaty by Congress might | renewal of a body which had usurped the be delayed he did not believe it would be authority which the Powers had entrusted to another tribunal. The main cause of the prolonged occupation of Egypt by Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons Great Britain, he explained, was the reluclast night a bill introduced by Mr J. Samuel | tance on the part of France to give Great Hamed, but the Government was not in a B postion to reveal the objective point of the | T expedition at present. Great Britain, Sir A

ficulty. Morley protested against the language of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which weaken the concart with those powers. The Hon. G. N. Curzon denied that the London, Feb. 15.—Further advices from | Government had any desire to cause irrita-

how is the purely conventional idea of this action. He afterwards notified sian Governments regarding the iden to be

Prince George was further notified that | the recent speech of Sir Michael Hicksthe commanders of the other squadrons Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the this Bill is the thin and of the wedge, and would not allow the Greek naval forces to House of Commons, with regard to the formed the British Admiral that he will to a solution of the Egyptian question, and execute the King's orders, despite the he deprecates the discredit thrown by the British Minister on the Egyptian Mixed

describe the reply of M. Hanotaux, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, to the declares that dignity will not permit of the Exchequer, on the question of the Germany continuing further diplomatic re- British occupation of Egypt, as equivalent to a refusal to accept Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's challenge.

> THE NEW AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTRACTS.

HEBIAGE FROM MR CHAMBERLAIN .--DETAILS OF THE CONTRACTS. The following telegram from Melbourne appears in West Australian papers reaching

An intimation was received by cable day (February 4th)-from Mr Chamberlain. joined Colonel Vassos, the Greek comman- the Secretary of State for the Colonies, der, and are occupying the interior of the addressed to the acting Governor, Sir John The Greek Consul at Canea re- Madden, that the Postmaster-General had accepted a tender for the Angle-Australian mail service for seven years, starting on panies as formerly, but the deliveries are 16 hours between London and Adelaids, via Brindisi. Efforts were made by the ... companies stipulated for an extra 16 hours, and this was conceded. The existing arrangements allow the boats to occupy 32 days 12 hours between Brindisi Redifs. Edhem Pasha has been placed in and Adelaide. Under the new contracts the gain will be slightly under four days. The P. & O. Company has tendered as usual comprehensively for the services to Bombay once per week, and to Shanghai fortnightly, in addition to the carriage of the Australian mails for £330,000 a year, which is \$20,000 less than the present annual charge for the service. The deputy Postmaster-General for Victoria has, therefore suggested that the Australian colonies should be permitted to share in the benefit of this reduction pro rate instead of paying our £85,000 per year subsidy, and letting the other Governments obtain full advantage of the concession. The Orient Company's tender is for the service between Naples and Adelaide 28 days 14 hours

The Times of Ceylon comments as fol-

thence onwards, for £65,900 per year,

lows on the above :--No advices have been received by the agents of the P. & O. and the Orient Companies in Colombo as to changes that are quiry. There were no ladies amongst the referred to in the Australian press, nor are such advices likely to reach the agents till Continuing his evidence. Mr Rhodes | the new contracts have been ratified by the ted common action being taken. The the present year; but it is not unfair to became intolerable. The situation had been will lead, as far as both the mail-carrying here on Sundays, will probably be increased He was probably morally culpable, but the to enable them to get here in future on a Company is, we know, already preparing for this, for the Orient, which took the mail home to-day, and which is a notorious ly slow boat of the line, is to be fitted while at home shortly with new triple expansion

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo ste hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 1 m. of the 18th March, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGRONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wanchai.

Consigness of Cargo from Singapore and Penanu are requested to take IMME-DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 12, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND. SHANGHAI.

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

FROM HAMBURG PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, March 11, 1897.

THE Steamship Aglaia, Captain MADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

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will be subject to rent., All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. AGLAIA:

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MHE-s. s. Aglaid having arrived under everage Consignees are hereby informed that a General Average Bond must be Signed and a deposit of 15 per Cent. made on the arrived Value of the Cargo previous to countersignature of Bills of Lading. The Average Bond is lying at the OFFICE of the undersigned for Signature. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

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in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be re-

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 8, 1897.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1897.

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a m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on . set tou poard; they must be left at the Leonay's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPKAUX,

Hongkong, March 3 1897.

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Victoria | 3,167 | Tuesday . | Mar. 23. Olympia... | 2,608 | Tuesday. | April 13. Braemar ... | 3.661 | Tuesday . | May 11. Tacoma | 2,549 | Tuesday . | May 25. Victoria. ... \$13,167. Tuesday. | June 8. Olympia.... | 2,608 | Lussday . | June 29.

HE Steamship VIOTORIA, Captain J. PANTON, R. N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, will proceed to VICTORIA.(B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan; Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

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ciling at NAPLES and GREGA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 'argo and Specie will be received March, and Parcels will be received (at he Agency's Office) until Noon, on Monday, he 29th March. Contents of Packagos ere required. No Parcel Receipts will be igned for less than \$2.50, and Percels hould not exceed Two Feet Cubic in The Stonmer has spicefuld Accommudation

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J. S. VAN BUREN Hongkone, March 2, 1897



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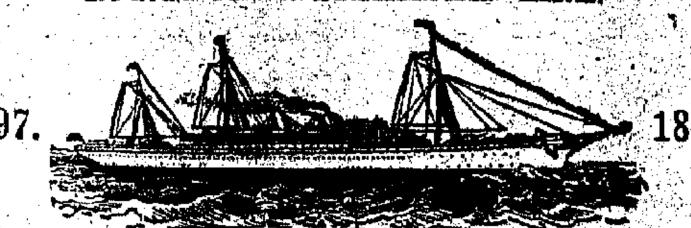
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JAPANESE MERCHANTS AND FOREIGN, EXPORTERS.

The perennial question of the relations

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exporters is revived by the Jiji in one of

its series of articles on Trade Associations, a translation of which will be found in an-

other column. A perusal of that article will be found interesting, as an attempt is made therein to shift the responsibility for the admittedly bad practices prevailing from the shoulders of Japanese merchants to

those of foreigners. According to the Jiji,

the Japanese merchant or manufacturer is too complaisant; he does not assert

himself against the foreign middleman, but

allows himself to be overridden at every

turn. If a foreigner, after placing his con-

attempts to cancel the contract by offering

all sorts of excuses, finally refusing to take delivery unless with substantial reduc-

tions, on the plea that the goods are not up to sample. Therefore, declares the

Jiji, the Japanese manufacturer tries to

recover on one contract what he loses

on the other by supplying the foreign exporter with inferior goods on occasions

when, owing to the necessity of immediate

shipment, time presses and close examination is impossible. Thus does Japan ob-

tain a bad reputation as to the quality of goods sent abroad. Regarding the article

as an expairle statement, which it naturally

must be, and putting uside for the moment

the allegations against foreign merchants, the admission made on the Japanese side

forms a distinct advance in the argument.

Formerly it was urged that the Japanese merchant, while scrupulously fulfilling his

contracts, was an inflocent victim of foreign

rapacity, but that view would seem now to

be abandoned. The defenders of the

Japanese position, while still holding the

foreigner responsible, have got so far as to

admit that there is another side to the question, and that if the foreigner attempts

to cancel contracts by allegations that the

goods are not up to sample, the Japanesa gets even by palming off inferior goods on

occasions when the fraud cannot be de-

tected. Now, with this admission before us, it may next he asked; How often does

the Japanese know that the goods he is sending in are likely to be shipped without

examination? If such practices are attempted when examination is thought

to be impossible, it is surely extremely probable that there are many occasions

when a miscalculation, is made, and when goods of bad quality fail to pass and

sample. Are such cases as these, when frauds are detected, included in the bulk of.

complaint made against foreign merchants?
From the simple admission that there are

occasions when the Japanese merchant succeeds in getting inferior goods through,

it is a fair inference, therefore, that there

are many others when the attempts fail, and where the foreigner is justified in the action taken to compel the manufacturer to abide by his contract. Put in this way, the force of the argument will shiely be recognised by out Tokyo contemporary. We on our side are not going to

declare that there are no foreign firms

which occasionally, perhaps even systemati-

cally, deal unjustly with the Japanese manufacturer. There are unscrupulous

persons in every business and profession,

and of every country. But what we do venture to say is that, compared with the

bulk of trado done, such cases are extreme-

ly few, as is proved by the infrequency

with which they come into foreign Courts,

where the Japanese manufacturer would

receive full redress if his really had any

grounds for complaint. We should be

interested to learn if the Jiji has ever

studied the evidence offered in cases where Japanese have proceeded against

foreign merchants for money alleged to

important contribution to the question, for

such cases have repeatedly disclosed that the Japanese manufacturer considers the

foreign defendant should be held to his

part of the bargain even when the contract

has been broken by the plaintiff in almost

every particular-in the matter of the

quality and texture of goods as well as in

the time of delivery. If our contemporary

really wishes to know which side is at fault in this matter of breach of contract, let a

representative wait upon a foreign exporter

of matting, for example, and ask his ex-

perionce with reference to the question of

contracts between foreigners and Japanese. As a result of such an interview he will learn

that piles of documentary evidence exist of

onses where manufacturers did not attempt

to deliver a roll of the matting contracted for

until six months, a year, even two years after the date provided. And as with mat-

ting, so with almost every article dealt in

by foreign exporters. It would seem that

the Japanese merchant or manufacturer

cannot realise that a contract must be ful-

filled literally as regards pattern, quality

and time of delivery ;--if an article is de-

livered somewhere about the time, and is

something like the pattern, and makes an

approach to the sample in quality, the

manufacturer seems to consider that he

has done all that can be reasonably re-

quired of him. It is noteworthy, however.

that he does not regard the question of

price with similar laxity, or indeed any

other clause in the contract that linds the

foreigner. These are considerations which

we would place before our contemporary as

pertinent to the question which it is now

discussing, and if the Jiji cares to seek for

evidence that our statements are correct,

almost any foreign merchant will readily

foreign merchants, and we believe our con-

temporary animated by the most praise-

worthy motives in seeking, if possible, a

solution thereof. But it seems to us that

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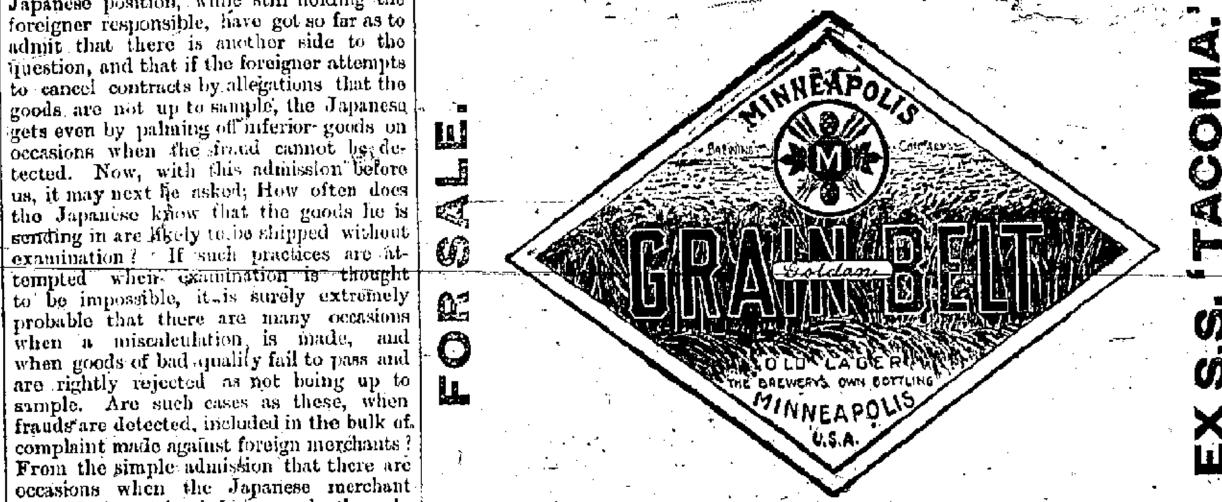
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was gone, and nothing I did or took seemed to only genuine. bring it back. My food-and I ate but little, having no appetite-did not go to the spot, as we say. I was none the better or stronger for eating it. Indeed I was the worse; for it caused me great pain and distress in the stomach, chest, sides, and back. I was working in the mill and nover quite gave up my employment; but I did my work in the face of pain and weakness. Finally, I was cared by Mother Seigel's Syrup. I heard of it by means of a little book. The Syrup stopped the pain after eating, and soon was another and a brighter woman. My strength came back, and I can walk, stand, and work with (Signed) Mrs Elizabeth Jackson, Silk OHINA MAIL-Eyery Day. Street, Glossop, October 10th, 1805. Now what was the power that pulled these women down? 'Weakness,' you say, and they say weakness. But what is weakness? Is a discuse? No, old age always brings it, and it is always one of the results of disease. Strength, the opposite of weakness, it created only by digested food. Nothing else under the sun will produce it. Lose the ability to digest your food and soon your legs tremble beneath you, your tingers deso their grip, your head its steadiness,

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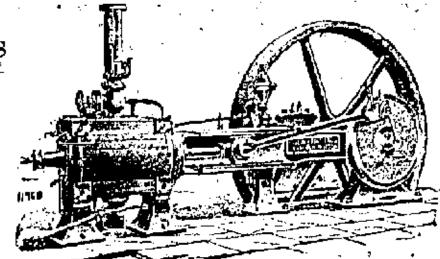
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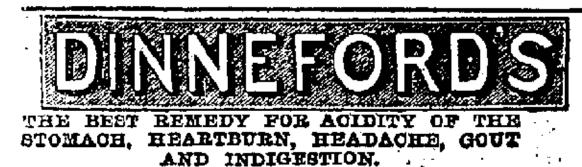


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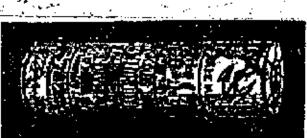
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